

**APPENDIX A**  
**Attorney Docket No. 9281-4252**  
**Perpendicular Magnetic Recording Head Including Nonmagnetic Layer**  
**Overlaying Main Pole Layer**  
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**In the Specification**

Please amend the paragraph on page 15, lines 9-11 as follows:

(Amended) Fig. 12 is a diagram showing a step in a method for manufacturing the perpendicular magnetic recording head of the present invention;

Please amend the paragraph on page 15, lines 16-17 as follows:

(Amended) Fig. 15 is a diagram showing a step in a method of manufacturing the perpendicular magnetic recording head shown in Fig. 1;

Please amend the paragraph on page 16, lines 5-7 as follows:

(Amended) Fig. 23 is a diagram showing a step in a method of manufacturing the perpendicular magnetic recording head shown in Fig. 2 subsequent to the step shown in Fig. 14;